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You will find a Complete Assortment of

Bulk Garden Seeds

Grown by D. M. FERRY & CO.,
at my store.

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Early Rose Carmon No. 3,

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BEAUTY OF HEBRON POTATOES
FOR SEED.

STEPHEN B. PITTS,
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in Furniture!

Unless you have been visiting our store lately, or have been to some other big store in some big city, you have no idea what surprises we have in stock for you in furniture. Never mind whether you want to buy anything now or not, come in and let us show you some of them. Of course you will be interested in prices, and they will surprise you too, for our prices are all as low as good goods can be made and sold for. We have the pleasantest furniture store in Central Michigan and would like to receive a call from you. We will feel well repaid if you have a pleasant half hour, as we know you will.

We have besides everything in the line of furniture, a fine line of Baby Cabs, Go Carts, Hammocks and a full line of Undertaker's Supplies.

Knapp & Smith,

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WE ARE RUSHED!

WHY? Because we handle the largest and best line of goods, and sell the cheapest. A few of our popular goods consist of

OSBORNE Binders, Mowers, Tedders, Rakes, Disc Harrows, Float Harrows, Peg Tooth Harrows, GALE Rollers, Wheel Cultivators, Plows, AMERICAN Wheel Cultivators and Disc Harrows, the world's best OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, Farmers' Favorite Disc and Hoe Grain Drills, Surreys, Phaetons, Carriages, Road Wagons, Carts, Farm Wagons, heavy and light Harness.

Our BICYCLE stock is complete, all new and latest styles. We save you money. Look our line over and get our terms and prices before you buy.

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We are prepared for a good spring trade and have everything in the line of Furniture, Hardware, Stoves, Paints and Oils of all Kinds, and bear in mind that we will make you prices to meet all kinds of competition. Anything you need in our line we will guarantee to save you money.

FOSTER BROS.,

FURNITURE, HARDWARE, UNDERTAKING.

123 W. Exchange St., - OWOSSO.

What Flowers Say.

And we in our busy waiting
Pause reverent each year to pay
The small but soulful tribute
Of grateful love, and pray
That the dear All Father may bless you
With a fuller, richer life
Than that so freely proffered
In the aid of a noble strife.
Once more, brave hearts, we thank you
For this grand free land of ours;
Once more we whisper, "God bless you,"
And leave our love with our flowers.
Not richer the tints of the red rose
Than the blood they so lavishly gave,
Not purer the lilies' white petals
Than the cause they perished to save.
And the unfading green of the myrtle
Tells forth to the seeking eye
That memory is true to the dear ones
Who now on their long furloughs lie.
Wondrous truths and manifold are wondrous
God hath written in those stars above,
But not less in the bright flowers under us
Stands the revelation of His love.
The red for the valorous blood you lost,
Who gallantly played your parts;
The white for the purity of your cause
And blue for your loyal hearts.
— ROSA C. EICHORN.

Liquor Money.

County Treasurer Kay has collected to date \$500 from each of thirty-six retail liquor dealers in the county and \$65 from one wholesaler. Of the thirty-six, twenty were from Owosso, and City Treasurer Curtis has already been paid \$4,700. No licenses have been issued at Lansingburg.

Carriers Will Wear Shirt Waists.

The Owosso carriers have fallen into line and will wear shirt waists this summer. Samples have been examined, measurements taken and the new articles of the carrier uniform have been ordered. The waists will be of course be uniform in style. A new uniform style of straw hat has also been agreed upon and ordered for summer use.

Membership of Company H Increasing.

Company H is now stirring up the question of having a rifle range. A few weeks practice at the range, if a sufficient quantity of ammunition can also be secured, would make a big difference in the comparative showing of the company when it goes to camp. At the same time, with the new rifles and the high power smokeless cartridges which they use, the care necessary to be exercised in the selection of a range and in the practice on it will be materially increased.

Twenty-six Thousand Dollars for Beans.

Hall Bros. report the bean season about over for the crop of 1900. From the time this firm commenced to buy last years crop up to this week they had shipped over thirty car loads, averaging about 550 bushels, for which they paid an average price of \$1.60 per bushel. This may be counted a good years business. Mr. W. E. Hall is of the opinion that prices will not be as high for the crop of 1901 but thinks there will be a good demand at a fair price and that beans will pay as well or better than any other crop.

Secures a Good Position.

Owosso friends of Jay B. Woodin will be pleased to hear that he has been offered a fine position at the Buffalo Pan-American during the continuance of the fair. He will be in charge of the exhibit of a prominent Detroit firm. The position is a decided compliment to Mr. Woodin's ability and shows the regard in which he is held by those with whom he is associated in his work as clerk of committee in Lansing. From the first he made friends of the members of the committees to which he was assigned and the Detroit members have now shown their appreciation of the way in which he has done his work by recommending him for the above position.

City Assessments.

City Assessor Laverock is very busy these days getting the assessment roll in shape for the meeting of the board of review on the 20th. He has finished the work on real estate and finds that while there have been some changes made in the valuation of property still the total will be practically the same as last year. From the statements already made he is inclined to the opinion that the same will be true of the personal assessments. Mr. Laverock has devoted a large amount of time to the work this year and will have the rolls in better shape than they have been for a number of years, the descriptions being more accurate and some property which has escaped taxation will be found on the roll.

Making Brick Again.

Friesee Brothers started up their brick yard Tuesday with as large a force of men as they could secure. They would have put more men at work if they had been able to find them. The firm has but a small amount of brick on hand and begins the season with every prospect for a fine years business. The men began cutting the sod and digging the clay between the present pit and Shiawassee street Tuesday. The firm owns all of the land between the part which has been already dug out and Shiawassee street, and between the property of the Owosso Gas Co. and Stewart street on the south, a supply of clay sufficient to keep the yards running for several years. The product of these yards is well known all over the state and in fact has a reputation fully equal to that of some brick which is sold at much more fancy prices.

Distinguished Delegate.

At a meeting of the First Congregational church last evening, Rev. W. S. Ament was elected as delegate to represent the church at the annual meeting of the State Association of Congregational churches to be held in Charlotte next week.

Primary School Money.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money made yesterday is the smallest for several years, being but 40 cents per capita. Shiawassee county has 8884 children of school age and will receive \$3,553.60.

Addition to the Brewery.

Mueller Bros. have begun work on the foundations for their new brick bottling house. The building will stand on the river wall and extend from the north property line to the street; on the south and from the river wall to the present bottling house and brewery proper on the east. It will add greatly to the appearance of the locality.

School Savings Bank Deposits.

The pupils of the city schools deposited \$93.61 more to their credit in the school savings bank Monday. President Keeler, of the Citizen's Savings Bank, who did more than anyone else to get the system in operation, as well as the school board and superintendent who gave their most willing assistance, are to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking. Already the lesson of thrift which a large number of the pupils have learned is sufficient to more than repay all cost of establishing the system and in many cases may even be more valuable to the pupils than any other single thing which they may learn in the entire school year.

Maccabee Membership Growing.

Wilson tent failed to enroll all of the candidates whom it had expected to be on hand for its Monday evening session so that the number to be initiated fell quite a ways short of the number which had been expected. Previous engagements, discovered late in the day, or too vivid accounts of the experiences which an initiation might entail, kept the number down to three. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present however and the tent has an abundance of work in sight. Fifteen new applications were received and the banquet and speaking features were not omitted. The contest between the two sides into which the tent is divided for the purpose of securing new members still goes on.

Current Topic Club.

The final meeting of the Current Topic Club for the year, known to the club members as "president's day," was held this week Monday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Austin, who also read the paper of the afternoon, "The Italy of Today." The varied character of the people of the Italy of today in their social, educational, and political development from the remnants of the old institutions was clearly brought out. After the feature of the usual current topics was discussed, light refreshments were served, each lady finding a souvenir of Italian art folded in her napkin, the souvenir being chosen so far as possible in harmony with the subject of the individual paper of each member. The programs for the next years work, which is to be on the subject of Holland, were distributed at this meeting.

Women's Club Concert.

The concert to be given by the Women's Club in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening will contain numbers by Miss Mable Ferry, now of Detroit, formerly of this city, by Mrs. T. J. Wilcox, of Boston, and by Mrs. E. C. Van Ness, Miss Ivah Peterson, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Kanary, and the Ferry Quartette. It is needless to tell Owosso people that the list of talent on that program is good. This is the last of the series of concerts given by the Women's Club and it surely deserves to be well patronized. The first two concerts were given under quite heavy expense and some of the finest singers and musicians of the entire country appeared before and delighted the Owosso audiences which heard them. It may be doubted however whether the pleasure derived from either of the other concerts was any greater than the pleasure which the audience of next Tuesday evening will obtain from the program which will be given then.

City Telephone Contract.

The aldermen of the city who voted to give the contract for the city phones to the Owosso Telephone Company need have little fear of the criticism to which they may be subjected because they gave the contract at a fair price to a strictly Owosso company, even though the monopoly company offered to give their service, such as it is, to the city gratis. The Owosso Telephone Company is doing business entirely with Owosso capital and is constantly extending and improving its service. The interests of the stockholders are the interests of the city at large and what benefits one benefits the other. Besides when a company is anxious to give away something there is a suspicion that all is not as it should be anyway. There should be no criticism of the council in this matter and there will be none of any importance. THE TIMES, however, is not prepared to say that phones should be placed in the residences of city officials at the expense of the city, but if they are to go in the contract should be given to the home company.

Rural Delivery at Burton.

The Post Office department has ordered service on the rural free mail route from the Burton office, inspected several weeks ago, to begin on July 1st. The length of the route is 25 1/2 miles, area covered 34 square miles, population served \$10. Chas. C. Stiff is to be the carrier.

It Will Be Alderman Herman J. Gute.

In placing Mr. Herman J. Gute in nomination for alderman in the fourth ward, the republicans have selected a wide awake and energetic young business man whose interests and money are intimately connected with the city of Owosso and its welfare. By the amount of money which he has invested in the improvement of the sanitarium and the building up of its business he has shown a confidence in the future of Owosso which it would be a good thing for the city to have a little more widely imitated on the part of some citizens who have shown a tendency to seek investments elsewhere when there are abundant opportunities in their own city. Mr. Gute is a popular young man who deserves the success which he is attaining in the management of the business which he has built up. He also deserves election at the hands of the voters of the fourth ward and will undoubtedly receive it.

Found Dead in Her Bedroom.

Mrs. Nathan D. Marshall was found dead, lying on the floor of her bedroom yesterday afternoon. She had not been seen about the house by her neighbors since Tuesday evening and from the appearance of the body when examined by the officers and physician it seemed more than likely that she had been dead since sometime that same evening.

Mrs. Marshall was alone much of the time, her husband being absent the greater part of the time doing carpenter work in the northwest part of the county, and the couple having no children. Her home which is at the north end of Summit avenue, is just across the street from the residence of James Flannigan. The family of the latter are in the habit of getting water from that place and yesterday after having seen nothing of Mrs. Marshall, but having heard the dog in the house, they became suspicious that something was wrong. David Flannigan and Charles Fuller who went over together knocked at the back door and getting no reply tried it and found it locked. They then noticed that the front door was not shut tight and after knocking again opened it and looking in saw the body of Mrs. Marshall through the door of her bedroom, lying on the floor. The boys then went and informed Mrs. Flannigan who went over and found that the woman was dead and then sent word to another neighbor, E. J. Payne, who sent for Dr. Knapp and the proper officers. Efforts to get word to Mr. Marshall were made at once but he was not found in time to get him here before late at night.

A jury was impanelled by Justice McCaughna, Coroner Monroe being absent from the city, and the body was left in charge of Knapp & Smith, undertakers. There were no marks to indicate that the death was the result of anything but natural causes, heart disease probably being the cause. The condition of the body, the finding of Wednesday's Press-American untouched upon the front porch, and the fact that Mrs. Marshall had not been seen since early Tuesday evening leads to the supposition that her death occurred that evening before she retired for the night. The coroner's jury held its inquest this morning but decided that there was no occasion for having a post mortem examination made and decided that the deceased came to her death from natural causes.

University Summer School.

To any of those who may be interested in making the most of the summer vacation the following summary of the courses offered by the University of Michigan Summer School will be of interest at this time. Information regarding the expenses of attending the summer school and other information may be obtained by asking the secretary for such information. The summary of courses is as follows:

One hundred and two courses in twenty-four subjects are offered in the summer session of the University of Michigan, which begins Monday, June 24, and continues until Friday, August 9. The subjects and the number of courses in each are as follows: Botany, 2; chemistry, 10; drawing, 5; elocution and oratory, 2; English, 6; French, 3; geology, 2; German, 7; Greek, 2; history, 3; Italian, 1; Latin, 8; mathematics, 8; mechanical engineering, 7; nature study, 3; philosophy, 4; physical training, 4; physics, 7; physiological chemistry and bacteriology, 2; political economy, 3; science and art of teaching, 2; shop practice, 7; Spanish, 1; zoology, 3.

Amphictyon Meeting.

The first meeting of the Amphictyon Society of the high school will be held in the assembly room this evening. The following program has been prepared:

Clarinet.....Mr. Mack,
Vocal Solo.....Roy Knapp
Reading.....Iva Steeds
Piano Solo.....Mable Mack
Vocal Solo.....Miss Murray
Reading.....Miss Wrigley
Violin Solo.....Vera Haskell
Vocal Solo.....Leslie Parker
Friday Night Review—Editor, Grace Bartrem;
assistant editors, Helen Sweet and Robert Gale.

Praise Service at the Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

The Sunday evening service at the Baptist church will be in the nature of a praise service. Miss Lyon, who has been absent for several weeks on account of throat trouble, has returned and is again able to take her place as soloist and director of the choir. The assistance of outside singers has also been secured for two other solos and Mr. August Wesener will give a violin solo. The musical program for the evening, excepting the hymns, is as follows:

Organ—Larghetto (Symphonie II, Beethoven).
b. Ein Feste Burg, Luther.
Anthem—Hear My Prayer, Parks.
Choir.
Solo—Angels Bright and Angels Fair, Boex.
Mr. Parker.
Solo—Miss Lyon.
Violin Solo—Andante Cantabile, Tschalkowsky.
Mr. Wesener.
Solo—Callest Thou Thus, Oh Master, Mielke.
Mrs. T. J. Wilcox.
Organ Overture—Nocturne in F, Spinyer.
Response—Thou Gav'st Thy Life, Gutterston.
Choir.
Postlude—War March of the Priests from Athalia, Mendelssohn.

The Graduating Class.

Something was said by a well known poet years ago about the best laid plans of mice and men, but with due regard for any improbable possibilities, there are thirty-one students in the Owosso high school who will receive their diplomas of graduation next month. The class, while not the largest which has ever been graduated from the Owosso schools, lacks but a few of being equal to the largest and shows that the high school is keeping its hold on the pupils well.

Especially is this true when it is taken into consideration that the work of the last two years has been carried on under circumstances which would have made the work of any high school most discouraging, and circumstances which would have tended to induce pupils to leave school when they might have stayed and completed their courses if circumstances were different. Now that the school is again under its own roof these difficulties will disappear and the graduating classes will probably increase again as they should.

The scientific course seems to be the most popular with the present class, fifteen of its members taking it while nine took the Latin course and eight the English course. One of these however took both the scientific and English courses. The names of the prospective graduates arranged according to the courses from which they expect to graduate, are as follows:

Latin Course—Grace Bartrem, Lena A. Clark, Leo Crum, Alvin Farnsworth, Irving Goodwin, Maud Miper, James Ringley, Addie Royce, May Smith.

Scientific and English—Clifton G. Dyer.

Scientific Course—Franc Agnew, Rolla Detweiler, Belle Fisher, Reeves Goodwin, Ella Haines, Ethel Hume, Georgianna Jackson, James McLean, Mabel Mitchell, Donna Sherman, Lulu Smith, Nellie Sweet, Myrtle Thompson, Hedley Wickham.

English Course—Blanche Ball, Maggie Barresford, Pearl Beebe, Lena Dean, Harry Orr, Lena Payne, Alta Snyder.

Take a Look



Through any Opera Glass in my store and you'll find the lenses perfect. I want you to see them. My goods certainly reflect great credit upon me.

F. B. HOLMAN,
OPTICIAN.

110 West Exchange St., OWOSSO.